

# FEET TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/088,228
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First Named Inventor	M. KASAI
Examiner Name	PRICE, R. T.
Group Art Unit	3643
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	209	355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Above	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
77	77	-20**	0	0
77	77	-3**	1	12

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	00	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	00	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	10	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 42)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,040*	113	1,040*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month
110	1,390	210	695	Extension for reply within fourth month
120	1,090	220	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing
130	1,510	130	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unallowable
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or release)
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	100	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
501	40	501	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (lines number of properties)
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 55)

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Applicant: KASAI, M.

Group Art Unit: 3643

Serial No. 10/088,228

Examiner: PRICE, R.T.

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Title: METHOD FOR APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING INTESTINE  
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GROUP 3643

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Submitted: 02/06/03  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10/09/02,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

In the Specification:

Please change the paragraph starting on page 10,  
line 9 to read as follows:

-- The apparatus 1 operates as follows. The  
stuffed natural intestine casing 12 is transported by the  
transporting means 11 at a predetermined speed, the  
straight portion 5B on the stuffing tube 4 is pulled out  
from the distal end 4A, and the shirred portion 5A, while  
passing through the hole portion 9B and the hole portion  
10A by being pulled by the straight portion 5B, changes  
into the straight portion 5B, and moves on the stuffing  
tube 4 toward the distal end 4A, so that the length 11 of  
the shirred portion 5A decreases gradually. The straight  
portion 5B undergoes a reduction of its inside diameter by  
being pulled, and its inner surface is substantially

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